tristearine, tripalmitine, capric/caprylic triglycerides, dipalmitine, distearine, glyceryl monostearate, glyceryl palmitostearate, cetylic alcohol, stearylic alcohol, fatty acids having C10-C22 chains, choloesteryl hemisuccinate, cholesteryl butyrate and cholesteryl palmitate.

## **REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, the cross-reference to related applications has been inserted on page 1 and the claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies. Claims 1, 5 and 6 have been canceled. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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